

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X, the Committee on the Budget discharged from further consideration. H.R. 437 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL PURSUANT TO RULE X

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[The following actions occurred on February 5, 1999]

H.R. 436. Referral to the Committee on the Judiciary extended for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999.

H.R. 391. Referral to the Committee on Small Business extended for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999.

REPORTED BILLS SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Filed on February 5, 1999]

Mr. BURTON: Committee on Government Reform. H.R. 437. A bill to provide for a Chief Financial Officer in the Executive Office of the President; referred to the Committee on the Budget for a period ending not later than February 5, 1999, for consideration of such provisions of the bill as fall within their jurisdiction pursuant to clause 1(c), rule X. (Rept. 106-7, Pt. 1).

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 613. A bill to amend title 9, United States Code, to allow employees the right to accept or reject the use of arbitration to resolve an employment controversy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ARCHER (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. CRANE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. STUMP, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. KOLBE, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HAYWORTH, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 614. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the availability of medical savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CRANE:

H.R. 615. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit early distributions from employee stock ownership plans for higher education expenses and first-time homebuyer purchases; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

H.R. 616. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit 401(k) contributions which would otherwise be limited by employer contributions to employee stock ownership plans; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. NORWOOD, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHOWS, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. ENGLISH, Ms. RIVERS, and Mr. STRICKLAND):

H.R. 617. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to ensure full Federal compliance with that Act; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. DOGGETT (for himself, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. CRAMER):

H.R. 618. A bill to provide for the adjudication of certain claims against the Government of Iraq and to ensure priority for United States veterans filing such claims; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.R. 619. A bill to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex in programs receiving Federal financial assistance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey (for himself, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 620. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a test to determine the costs and benefits of requiring jet-propelled aircraft taking off from Newark International Airport, New Jersey, to conduct ascents over the ocean, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HILLEARY:

H.R. 621. A bill to provide that certain regulations proposed by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation relating to practices of financial institutions shall not take effect; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FROST, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HINOJOSA, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 622. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income rewards received by reason of providing information leading to the conviction of a crime to the extent that the reward is used to compensate victims of crime; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. CALLAHAN, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. COX of California, Ms. DANNER, Mr. DELAY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. HANSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. JOHN, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PAUL, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. STUMP, Mr. TRAFICANT, and Mr. UPTON):

H.R. 623. A bill to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to eliminate certain regulation of plumbing supplies; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG:

H.R. 624. A bill to amend section 101 of title 11 of the United States Code to modify the

definition of single asset real estate and to make technical corrections; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEY (for himself, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SAWYER, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 625. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to continue payment of monthly educational assistance benefits to veterans enrolled at educational institutions during periods between terms if the interval between such periods does not exceed eight weeks; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. NADLER, Mr. BERRY, Mrs. THURMAN, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. STARK, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN):

H.R. 626. A bill to require persons who undertake federally funded research and development of drugs to enter into reasonable pricing agreements with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SANDERS:

H.R. 627. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to increase the minimum wage and to provide for an increase in such wage based on the cost of living; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. TRAFICANT (for himself, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. BILBRAY, and Mr. ROHRBACHER):

H.R. 628. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to assign members of the Armed Forces, under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions, to assist the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the United States Customs Service in the performance of border protection functions; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. VENTO (for himself and Mrs. ROUKEMA):

H.R. 629. A bill to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund and to more efficiently and effectively promote economic revitalization, community development, and community development financial institutions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts:

H.J. Res. 24. A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to repeal the twenty-second amendment relating to Presidential term limitations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mrs. CUBIN, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. EHRLICH, Mr. FORBES, Mr. GOODE, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HASTINGS of Washington, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. McKEON, Mr. PACKARD, and Mr. SKEEN.

H.R. 105: Mr. COOKSEY and Mr. FORBES.

H.R. 106: Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. FORBES, Mr. HOSTETTLER, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.